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- 3) Declaration Under 37 CFR § 1.132 (4 pages);
 - a) Exhibit A (5 pages);
 - b) Exhibit B (1 page);
 - c) Exhibit C (1 page);
- 4) One (1) set of Formal drawings (6 sheets, 13 Figs.);
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